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[1956]

Office Memorandum ~~to~~ UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (94-new)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY IN SAN FRANCISCO

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Research Matter

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Previous material concerning homosexual activity in the San Francisco area was obtained by the writer from [REDACTED]

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The Mattachine Society allegedly is an organization of homosexuals banded together to obtain favorable legislation for the homosexual, and to assist in the defense of individuals arrested.

In view of the volume of information concerning this activity in the San Francisco area, it is suggested that a new 94 case be opened, bearing the title of this memorandum, in order that all of this information may be placed in one file where it would be readily available to investigating agents for their assistance in those cases where this information would be of value.

Open 94 case.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (94-843)

DATE: 11/23/56

FROM : SA, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY IN SAN FRANCISCO  
RESEARCH MATTER

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It will be noted that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] previously referred to in several serials of this file, is being placed in the 1-A serial.

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The memorandum referred to above is being placed in the 1-A serial for reference purposes, until the persons listed in the memorandum can be further identified.

\* Agents, having an interest in any of the individuals listed in the memorandum, should not take this list as a positive identification.

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[Crime Records]

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This MEMORANDUM  
is filed in SF File 94-843, entitled HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY IN SAN  
FRANCISCO, Research Matter.

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This list will be made available to the San Francisco  
Office when completed.

SAC (9-0)

12/2/56

SA [REDACTED]

vs.

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- Victim.  
EXTORTION

on 12/1/56 at 9:30 PM

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[REDACTED] came to the office  
to tell a story of what they thought was blackmail.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were told that the matter is one to be handled  
by the police since the threat was not sent by mail or interstate.

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : ~~FOOTBALL~~ SAC

DATE:

FROM :

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SUBJECT: GENERAL CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE  
SUMMARY. 68-70

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[REDACTED] furnished highlights of following which I thought that you might be interested in. If this info is not known or is thought to be of interest, let me or one of the other SA's know and can look up and supply all the details that he has.

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2. You may recall all the newspaper publicity recently re State Treasurer CHARLES G. JOHNSON which began with his son (GEORGE W. ?) JOHNSON writing bad checks on the State Treasury.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]

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DATE: June 7, 1957

FROM : SA(A) [REDACTED] b7C-1

SUBJECT: G.I.I.F. INFORMATION  
SAN FRANCISCO TENDERLOIN AREA  
LESBIANS

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Rememo SA(A) [REDACTED] dated April 10, 1957 at SF.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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A copy of this memo is directed to the 94-0 file for information purposes regarding the bars frequented by the lesbians.

A copy of this memo is being designated to the 62-0 file along with the copies of [REDACTED] of individuals mentioned herein.

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ACTION RECOMMENDED

The CCO will prepare index cards on all names indicated for future reference purposes.

Investigation in this matter was conducted to verify information furnished by [REDACTED] and aforementioned information substantiates that information furnished.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (94-843)

DATE: 8/6/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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On 7/29/59, the writer and SA [REDACTED] obtained photostatic copies of documents [REDACTED]

These photostats were obtained from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These photostats are being placed in this file for information purposes.

Further investigation by the writer and SA [REDACTED] determined that the b7C-1 Mattachine Review and News Letter, which is published monthly in San Francisco, at 693 Mission Street, Room 309. These articles are published by the San Francisco Area Council of the Mattachine Society Incorporated. The printer is the Pan Graphic Press of the same address.

The Pan Graphic Press is described as a part-time lithographing firm that handles the printing for the Mattachine society. This service is listed to DONALD S. LUCAS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Also listed with the Pan Graphic Press at 693 Mission was the name of HAROLD L. CALL. [REDACTED]

It was noted that as of 7/29/59, the following addresses were given for organized area councils of the Mattachine society:

Boston area council, P.O. Box 1499, Boston 4, Massachusetts; Denver area council, P.O. Box 7035, Denver 6, Colorado; Detroit area council, P.O. Box 1434, Detroit 31, Michigan; Los Angeles area council, P.O. Box 1925, Los Angeles 53, California; New York City area council, 1133 Broadway, Room 304, New York City, New York; Washington, D.C. area council, P.O. Box 8815, Washington 3, D.C.

It was further determined that as of 7/28/59, the Daughters of Bilitis, a Lesbian organization and closely associated with the Mattachine society, presently have offices at 165 O'Farrell Street, telephone number YUKon 2-9290. It will be noted the Mattachine society membership consists of males only, all alleged to be homosexuals.

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The Daughters of Bilitis presently list as their president PHYLLIS A. LYON. Their vice-president is listed as DOROTHY MARTIN.

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It will be noted the Daughters of Bilitis list their "purpose of organization is to educate the public to accept the Lesbian homosexual into society".

It will be noted there has been a large number of homosexuals and Lesbians drifting into San Francisco and most of the contact are gathering spots for these individuals which are so called "queer bars". Statements have been made by informants that there are approximately 40 queer bars in San Francisco at the present time. Investigation is being conducted to identify and list the owners of all of these bars.

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DATE: 8/7/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES  
SAN FRANCISCO

On 7/31/59 the writer obtained a list of bars in the San Francisco area which are known hangouts of homosexuals and commonly referred to as "queer bars". It will be noted this list was checked with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and with a confidential source of the writer, [REDACTED]

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It was noted that the same bars were listed by both of these individuals. The following is a list of these bars:

It will be further noted that disciplinary action by the Armed Forces has been taken against the first ten bars on this list, running from the Paper Doll, 524 Union Street to the Flamingo in Sausalito. The other bars are all known homosexual hangouts. It will be noted that this list was verified as of 7/1/59.

Paper Doll, 524 Union

57 Club, 57 Powell

Black Cat, 710 Montgomery

Handlebar, 1438 California

Spur Club, 126 Turk

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# Sex Deviates Make S. F. Headquarters

## Enlightened City Rule Earns Praise

A just-completed survey of vice conditions in San Francisco discloses that this city, during the Christopher administration, has become the national headquarters of the organized homosexuals in the United States. It is a sordid tale, one which will revolt every decent San Franciscan, but one which the San Francisco Progress believes is of vital importance to our city, and therefore must be told.

The survey was made in an effort to determine the truth or falsity of George Christopher's claim that he has given the people a "clean city."

The facts are that some of the big call girl operations and a number of minor bookmakers have been put out of business. But in their place another form of vice — homosexuality — has been allowed to flourish to a shocking extent, and under shocking circumstances.

### Mayor Is Praised

Last month at a convention of deviates in Denver, Colorado, a resolution, passed unanimously, praised the mayor of San Francisco — by name — for an "enlightened administration" which has permitted the group to flourish here.

Here is a notarized copy of the official resolution unanimously adopted on September 7, 1959, at the Denver convention of sex deviates praising Mayor Christopher for creating a favorable climate in San Francisco for their activities.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the goals of the Mattachine Society call for tolerance and understanding of the problems and rights of certain minority groups within a community, and

WHEREAS the Mattachine Society is cognizant of basic constitutional principles in America which guarantee these groups the rights of lawful and peaceful expression of their sincere aspirations of improvement and acceptance of the sometimes different groups, and

WHEREAS the Mattachine Society is deeply appreciative of the efforts of law enforcement authorities in San Francisco, based upon an officially administered entity, enlightened, just City Government and Police Force,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Mattachine Society go on record as recognizing and expressing its appreciation to Mayor George Christopher and Police Chief Thomas Cahill for their persistent and consistent efforts to keep this administration with these high ideals foremost in mind and congratulate them for favorable results in the sociological problem areas.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of April 1963

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*Barbara Amundson*

Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 5, 1963.

The national organization of homosexuals in this country is known as the Mattachine Society, Inc. It holds a state charter.

Mattachine was formed originally in Los Angeles.

At the Denver meeting, San Francisco was chosen as the 1960 convention site of the Mattachine Society, Inc.

This photographic reproduction of a section of the Mattachine Society's official publication shows San Francisco to be the national headquarters of the organization.

## **mattachine DIRECTORY**

### *National Headquarters*

MATTACHINE SOCIETY, INC., 693 Mission Street, San Francisco 8, Calif. Tel. EXbrook 7-0773

"This is a matter of grave concern for every parent." Russell L. Wolden, assessor and candidate for mayor, declared to day. "It exposes teen-agers to possible contact and contamination in a city admittedly overrun by deviates."

"For a city administration to permit this situation to exist is nothing less than scandalous."

"The whole rotten mess cries for investigation."

### *Sex Deviates Soar*

Mattachine moved its national headquarters to San Francisco in 1957, apparently seeking a more "beneficial climate" for its activities.

It has found such a climate.

The number of sex deviates in this city has soared by the thousands since then, while other communities in this area have virtually eliminated them.

Under the regime of Christopher, his police commission and police chief, the number of tenderloin bars and other establishments which cater exclusively to homosexuals also has increased enormously.

Out of 100 places surveyed in the downtown district, 27 were found to be hangouts of this kind.

They include bars, night clubs, after-hours spots that run until six in the morning, several hotels, steam bath establishments, and cafes.

### *No Neighborhood Immune*

They are to be found principally in the tenderloin, Fillmore and waterfront districts, but no neighborhood is immune.

Some of the bath establishments are used as houses of male assignation.

All of the places are "pickup joints" where homosexuals are on the prowl for "dates" and new contacts.

Some cab drivers steer customers to these places and get commissions on them from the doormen or managers.

Inside can be seen crowds of young men, carrying on homosexual flirtations.

They move from these places to nearby theaters where they accost normal young men and boys on the street.

### *Cancer Is Growing*

Police wander in and out of these places every night and be perfectly conversant with what is going on.

Yet this unsavory wicked situation is allowed to fester and spread like a cancerous growth on the body of San Francisco.

No return to the Mattachine Society.

The transfer of its national headquarters from Los Angeles to the more friendly climate of this city became more significant on examination of its policies and purposes.

These are set forth in the organization's constitution and by-laws and in a brochure it has issued under the title of "Mattachine Society Today."

### *Secret Society*

The latter says the society started out as the Mattachine Foundation, Inc., but admits that this was a "secret and non-democratic" society. It is still a clandestine organization, except for the disclosure of its officers as required to get a state charter.

The applicant for membership must take the following pledge:

I pledge myself:

To uphold the constitution, by-laws, aims and principles and policies of the Mattachine Society, Inc., and unconditionally in respect the anonymity of members of the Society.

The pledge is set forth in the constitution and by-laws of the society.

### *Recruiting Cited*

In its efforts to recruit members, the society emphasizes the secrecy and a couple of other points, in this passage from the brochure, "Mattachine Society Today":

"During the entire existence of the Mattachine movement, fear and apathy have been the main ingredients to growth of the society. Experience has proved that neither are valid reasons for anyone to hesitate to affiliate or support the organization and its projects.

"As concerns fear, it may be stated that no membership list, mailing list or list of subscribers is ever made public.

"As concerns apathy, the general feeling of disinterest in our work suddenly strikes home to many persons when through some innocent or careless incident they become victims of the stigma, prejudice and ignorance surrounding our outmoded sexual attitudes.

### *Objectives Named*

"This may hit one through conflict with the law, undesirable discharge from the armed forces, sensational publicity, loss of job or 'discovery' by friends, relatives and associates.

Here are some of the objectives of Mattachine, as set forth in its articles of incorporation "to further and gain acceptance of the belief of sexual equality for all people."

"To . . . conduct medical, social, social hygiene, pathological and therapeutic research of every kind and description and to publish and disseminate the results of such research as widely as possible.

"To sponsor, supervise and conduct educational enterprises to promote among the general public an interest, knowledge and understanding of sexual equality."

### *Aims And Principles*

More forthright objectives are printed in "Mattachine Society Today" in a section called "Aims and Principles".

Here are some of those:

"To secure the active cooperation and support of existing institutions such as psychology departments of universities, state and city welfare groups, mental hygiene departments and law enforcement agencies in pursuing programs of education and integration . . .

"To contact legislators regarding both existing discriminatory statutes and proposed revisions and additions to the criminal code . . . so that laws may be promulgated with respect to a realistic attitude toward the behavior of human beings."

"To eliminate widespread discrimination in the fields of employment, in the professions and in society, as well as to obtain personal social acceptance among the respectable members of society."

#### **Law-Abiding Manner**

"To dispel the idea that the sex-variant is unique, queer, or unusual." To accomplish this in a law-abiding manner, the society is not seeking to overthrow or destroy any of society's existing institutions, laws or mores.

In short, Mattachine wants to establish social equality for homosexuals among respectable people by changing laws, social concepts, and far from incidentally, the basic tenets of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religions.

It is impossible to legislate social acceptance or religious principles.

Mattachine, however, disclosed just how it would like to change the laws at the society's last national convention, which was held in Denver over the Labor Day weekend.

#### **Clarified By Talks**

There it was clarified by various speakers that the homosexuals want revised laws which would give what they call "consenting adult males" (and females, too, for that matter) the legal right to indulge their homosexual desires in privacy.

Among the San Francisco speakers at the convention were Harold L. Call, editor of the Mattachine Review, which has its offices in the national headquarters at 693 Mission St., and Dell Martin, national president of the Daughters of Bilitis.

The Daughters of Bilitis are sort of a woman's auxiliary to Mattachine, the men's homosexual organization. Miss Martin addressed the assemblage on "Problems of the Homosexual Woman."

#### **Bay City Men Elected**

In the election of officers at the convention, three San Franciscans were elected to the positions of national chairman, secretary-general and treasurer-general.

Another speaker was James Kepner Jr., of Los Angeles, chairman of a magazine called "One, Inc."

An advertising folder sent out by "One" contains reproductions of the covers of several of its editions. These bear such title announcements as:

"I Am Glad I Am a Homosexual," "Religion and the Homosexual," and "Something About a Sailor."

Or, simply, "The Homosexual Magazine."

#### **No Apology, Claim**

In its own behalf, the folder says:

"Without apology, ONE expresses the viewpoint of the homosexual about the many serious problems facing him today and seeks ways to solve those problems . . .

"ONE assumes homosexuality to be a healthy, natural and indispensable part of society."

ONE is supported by an organization called the Friends of One and is widely distributed in San Francisco. It publishes short fiction pieces about homosexual romances between men.

Another publication, called Interim and put out by Mattachine, contains in its June quarterly edition a review by ONE of Mattachine's "Educational Handbook."

Concerning the educational handbook, ONE says:

"Classroom instruction is but one of the many suggested activities, which include the spoken word, the written word, the arts, research (along many lines) . . ."

The suggestive parentheses are the publication's.

#### **Here From L.A.**

In its brochure, Mattachine Society Today, the organization makes this rather dubious and diffident statement:

"The Society is NOT a homosexual organization, but is one interested in the homosexual problem. Non-homosexuals DO belong to it." (The caps are the Review's.)

This is the organization that has arrived in San Francisco's midst from Los Angeles to enjoy the "enlightened" — Mattachine's own word for it — policy of the Christopher administration.

(In their next week's editions the San Francisco Progress newspapers will reveal how San Francisco was selected to host next year's Mattachine convention.)

# Wolden in 'Smear' Campaign

## Charges Spiked By Christopher

By RON JOHNSON

Examiner Political Editor

Assessor Russell L. Wolden, apparently reporting to desperation tactics, began slinging mud in his campaign for Mayor last night.

In an evening radio broadcast in which his opening words were "This is my political speech . . ." Wolden accused Mayor Christopher of heading an administration under which "San Francisco has become the national headquarters of organized sex deviates in the United States."

### Mayor Replies

"I say San Francisco is not a closed town. And it is not a clean town! And I charge that conditions involving flagrant moral corruption do exist here which still revolt every decent person," Wolden said.

Wolden's blast, carried over radio station KNBC beginning 6:45 p.m., implied a criticism not only of Christopher but of the Police Department headed by Chief Thomas Hall.

The Mayor immediately issued this statement in answer to the Wolden speech:

"Weeks ago I warned the people of San Francisco that they could expect this kind of scurrility. We now have seen the first low blow of the campaign. Don't think this is the last of it."

The truth is that the San Francisco Police Department has received national recognition as one of the most efficient, honest law enforcement agencies in this country.

### Crime Declines

It has been praised for its performance by the United States Attorney General, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the State Attorney General, Governor Brown and here at home, by District Attorney Thomas Lynch.

"The crime rate in San Francisco has dropped twice that of the average in all California cities."

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# Wolden: 'Smear' Campaign

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fornia cities. These are the facts.

"This accusation is the dying gasp of a desperate politician."

Deputy Police Chief Al Nelder, sitting in for Cahill who is on the East Coast, called the Wolden statements "a lie."

"I can only say," said Nelder, "that in the absence of a bona fide political platform, they have dug deep in the gutter to come up with something to attract attention."

## AIDES DISMAYED

Even Wolden's own supporters were dismayed by the sudden resort to gutter politics.

Earlier in the day The San Francisco Progress, a neighborhood weekly newspaper that has supported Wolden, published the same charges of vice and flourishing homosexuality in a front page "expose."

Adolph Schuman, prominent dress manufacturer, close friend of Wolden and a key finance man in the campaign, said in obvious distress that he would consult with his associates and issue a statement today.

Ben Swig, hotel man and

finance chairman of the campaign, who has told friends he would not be associated with a dirty campaign, said he was unaware of the statement but would investigate when he returns from an out-of-town trip.

## WANTS 'TRUTH'

"If I think the campaign is filthy, I will not be in it," Swig said. He added, however, that he thinks "the people should hear about it if it is true."

Indications last night were that the Wolden blast would backfire loudly. The probability was raised that a number of sincere supporters, ranging all the way to the top of the campaign organization, would back out before the going gets rougher.

And The Examiner learned, the mud slinging probably will get rougher.

The Progress was readying

a second attack on what called the "open town" of San Francisco and Wolden was expected to follow up his speech with direct mailing to PTA members, church leaders and others.

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C-1

SUBJECT: HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES  
SAN FRANCISCO

Concerning recent publications in the San Francisco Progress of 10/8/59, in which candidate for mayor, RUSSELL WOLDEN, charged that San Francisco was becoming the headquarters of homosexuals for the nation, and setting forth a resolution passed at the Mattachine Association convention in Denver, Colorado, 9/4/59, at which time approximately 50 delegates throughout the United States attended this convention. In the interest of brevity and economy these articles are not being set forth in this memo. However, the articles appearing in the Progress are being made a part of this file.

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# Wolden Is Praised For Fight On Vice

## 'Pretense' Conditions Do Not Exist Cited By 25 Business Leaders Here

"Evil conditions cannot be corrected by pretending they not exist," says a resolution praising Russell L. Wolden signed by 25 business leaders. The signers "like thousands of other Wolden for Mayor supporters" praise Wolden for exposing these conditions and reaffirm even more strongly our belief that his victory is essential for the welfare of San Francisco.

This was one of the developments following Wolden's talk last week over the radio in which he aired the prevalence of homo-sexuals in San Francisco and told of their many headquarters here. The talk followed a story in the San Francisco Progress which drew wide comment, most of it favorable to Wolden for his exposé.

At the same time, since exposure by Wolden of the shocking sex deviate problem in San Francisco, the Television Theater poll has shown a sharp rise in his favor.

On Monday afternoon the count was 1,731 to 1,467 against Mayor George Christopher and for Wolden.

### Text of Resolution

The businessmen's resolution is as follows:

"WHEREAS, evil conditions cannot be corrected by pretending they do not exist; and

"WHEREAS, it is the duty of every right-thinking citizen, particularly candidates for public office, to expose vice conditions which constitute a threat to the community and to family welfare; and

"WHEREAS, such conditions do exist in our community; and

"WHEREAS, Mr. Wolden's 15-point program for the progress and betterment of San Francisco includes policies that will eliminate conditions such as those exposed;

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we, the undersigned, like thousands of other Wolden for Mayor supporters, praise Wolden for his courage in exposing these conditions and reaffirm even more strongly our belief that his victory is essential for the welfare of San Francisco.

Benjamin H. Swig, hotelman; Emmet F. Hagerty, chairman, Democratic County central committee; Claude H. Jihkerson, president, COPE and San Francisco Labor Council; George Hardy, international president, Building Service Employees Union; Jack Goldberger, president, Union Labor Party;

William McCabe, union official; Marie Bruce, international representative, Communications Workers of America; Ralph A. Taylor, attorney and treasurer, Wolden for Mayor campaign; Louis Ets-Hokin, industrialist; Jerry Ets-Hokin, businessman;

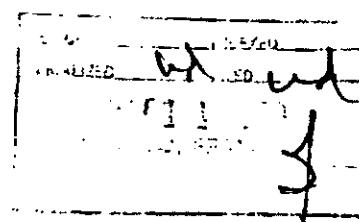
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Joseph C. Tarantino, businessman; Morris Bernstein, merchant; Robert Grison, restaurateur; Harold A. Berliner, business executive; Irwin Phillips, district merchant;

Dr. H. A. Tagliaferri, orthodontist; Louis V. Vasquez, attorney; J. Rufus Klawans, attorney; Wallace Sheehan, attorney; Leo Shapiro, attorney;

Louis Kruger, attorney; Max Sobel, wholesale; John Moahan, veterans leader; Henry Waxman, retired businessman; Carl Warden, lumber.

#### Platform Again Given

San Francisco's daily newspapers have given little space to Assessor Wolden's 13-point "Program of Progress" for San Francisco. Because of that fact, the worth and merit of his program and its true significance for all the people of San Francisco, has been obscured. The Progress newspapers here, will publish Wolden's platform again!

1. Taxes. He pledges to hold the line on government costs by blue pencilling luxury city budgets, eliminating waste and duplication and broadening the tax base.

2. Rapid transit. He demanded that any rapid transit program provide San Francisco with fast service between homes and jobs, between neighborhoods and the downtown area, at a reasonable fare.

#### Must Have Routes

3. Freeways. Wolden's basic policy will be to approve freeways only after the city is in substantial agreement on routes, terminal points and other factors. He will insist that freeways be built where they will cause the least damage and destruction to neighborhoods and property.

4. Redevelopment. He pledges that middle income housing would receive equal priority with high cost housing in redevelopment projects, and demands that displaced families be provided with decent quarters.

5. Utilities. As the principal in a 10-year battle to prevent "monopoly utilities" from shifting taxes to San Francisco taxpayers, he pledges that as mayor he will continue the fight.

#### To Seek Counsel

6. Education. He pledges to seek the counsel of teachers, administrators and parents so that the board of education will represent all neighborhoods and all people.

7. Youth. He will establish a youth commission so that San Francisco's young people can bring their problems before the proper agencies for attention and action. He also pledges development of a school vacation work program for teen agers to provide a constructive outlet for youthful energies.

8. Discrimination. He promises to enlist the services of all persons, without regard to race, creed, color, social or economic status or political belief, to participate in city government.

#### Confidence Demanded

Police department. He will appoint police commissioners who would command the confidence and loyalty of rank and file members of the entire department.

10. Labor-management harmony. Wolden will use the authority of the mayor's office to further the cause of labor-management harmony in San Francisco.

11. City charter. He proposes a searching examination of the city charter, seeking to re-evaluate and codify it and make it conform to the times.

12. Port of San Francisco. He pledges a strong effort to attract more shipping, and said he would work toward the ultimate return of the waterfront facilities to city ownership.

13. Federal-state tax exemptions. Wolden will urge legislation requiring that federal and state government pay taxes on the property they own in the city. He cited figures showing that less than 46 per cent of the city's 29,000 acres is taxable.

#### To Encourage Tourists

14. Growth. Wolden pledges he will urge state legislation to permit residents in areas contiguous to San Francisco to become citizens of this city without a county-wide vote.

15. Tourists. He pledges an all-out effort to cash in on the city's "billion dollar views and billion dollar hills" to attract what could be a billion dollar a year tourist business.

Wolden headquarters also announced the following endorsements:

COPE (Committee on Political Education), AFL-CIO, Union Labor Party; San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee; Mission Terrace Democratic Club; Yugoslav American Democratic Club; Veterans Political Council; Civic League of Improvement Clubs; Steuben Society, James Lick Unit 79; German American Political League; Columbus Civic Club; Valencia Polk Civic Council, Inc.; Citizens' Political Advisory Board.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (94-843)

DATE: 11/12/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Los Angeles letter to San Francisco, dated 10/23/59,  
entitled as above.

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**Panel at the Bellevue  
On Sex Literature**

"Should Americans Read About Sex?" will be the subject of a panel discussion sponsored by the Mattachine Society today at 2 p. m., in the Princess Room at the Bellevue Hotel.

The Mattachine Society, dedicated to the study of homosexual problems, was

prominently mentioned in the recent mayoral campaign. Harold Call, society president, said the panelists will include Attorney Molly Minudri, leader of a San Francisco group opposing the sale of popular sex literature, and Phyllis Kronhausen, psychologist and co-author of "Porography and the Law."

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (94-843)

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Los Angeles furnish details of arrest and prosecution and any available background information. Obtain and furnish photo of [REDACTED]

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# All-Male Dance Raided

State agents early yesterday raided an all male party where couples danced to a hi fi set. The agents arrested an amateur bartender for selling liquor without a license.

Booked at City Prison and later released on \$1,050 bail was Athello Bowman, 36, an accountant of 1707 Oak St.

Inspectors Jack Tompkins and Dave Toschi of the police sex detail accompanied the liquor control agents on the raid at a house at 1700 Diamond St. They said it had been rented for the party.

Tompkins said the affair was sponsored by the Mattachine Society, a national organization with headquarters here dedicated to promoting better public understanding of homosexuality.

He said none of the 50 guests was arrested.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (1-100)

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Reference is made to letter from SAC, Phoenix, 3/24/61, requesting information regarding an organization known as the Daughters of Bilitis, which apparently is a group of lesbians who organized in Los Angeles area.

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The files of the Los Angeles office reflect that a book entitled "Homosexuals Today," a handbook of organizations and publication dated 1956 is published by MARVIN CUTLER, Editor, Publications Division, of One, Inc., Los Angeles, California. This 187 page book contains complete history, background, philosophy and identity of homosexual organizations in the U. S. Current Los Angeles phone directory reflects One, Inc. is located at 232 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, phone number MA 4-6983.

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SUBJECT: Project 220

1. In compliance with Comment 1, and telecon Major Phillips/Capt Wallace, 197 Agent Reports pertaining to SUBJECT are being hand carried as completed to SOB, your headquarters.

2. Reports on individuals of obvious interest to the Department of Defense are marked with red tabs. In all cases where a member of the Armed Forces has been arrested, a copy of the arrest report has been furnished the Armed Services Police for appropriate action. However, it is pointed out that military personnel and employees of Federal, state, or local agencies need only to show arresting officers proof of identity, such as a driver's license or Social Security card. No attempt is made to determine the actual employment of the person arrested if he does not volunteer the information. It can be presumed that an individual occupying a sensitive position would conceal his true employment and claim to be a clerk or salesman. Arrest reports and fingerprint cards of sex offenders are required to be sent daily to the California State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, and fingerprint cards are also sent to the Identification Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation. Whether dissemination of this information is made to interested agencies by the above Bureaus is not known.

3. It will be noted that the total number of reports falls short of the 220 expected. The original figure of 220 included all persons arrested for specific sex offenses and those persons arrested in bars and restaurants frequented by sex deviates. This last category included a number of common drunks, plus several proprietors and bartenders guilty of selling intoxicants to minors. Such arrests were not reported under SUBJECT since they did not appear to be germane.

4. The lack of complete identification in some cases is due principally to the fact that [REDACTED] was b7C-3 extremely reluctant to allow access to his records to provide date and place of birth and employment. He maintained that this was sensitive information, and that Department of Army jurisdiction had not been established. A request for access by this Region was referred to Chief of Police Thomas Cahill for decision. While it would have been possible to go over [REDACTED] head and obtain a reversal of his decision from Chief Cahill, it was felt that this would tend to have an adverse effect on relations with [REDACTED] whose office processes a great number of routine checks in PSI and Complaint cases. Consequently, it was necessary to rely on the files of the "sex detail" of the General Work Detail, to which Agents of this Region were given free access.

**FOR THE COMMANDER:**

CHARLES I. PHILLIPS  
Major, AI(Ord)  
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AMCIC-IV

Project 220

Commanding Officer  
115th CIC Group  
Presidio of San Francisco  
California  
ATTN: Capt Wallace

Commander, Region IV  
115th CIC Group  
Fort Douglas  
Utah

Lt. Geer/2424/rda

1. Reference your DF, file AMCIC-SOB 115-317-60(0/3221), same subject, dated 21 November 1960.

2. Transmitted herewith are seventy four Agent Reports reflecting record checks conducted at the office of the Anti-vice Squad (AVS), Police Department, Salt Lake City, Utah.

3. No copies of Salt Lake City Police Department arrest records, in any form, may be obtained without a warrant. This is not an internally conceived regulation, but a decision issued by the Salt Lake City Board of Commissioners. However, excellent cooperation has been received from [redacted] in this project. b7C-3 b7D-6

4. The vast majority of the homosexual arrests made by the AVS have been as the result of concentrated efforts on the part of the police to identify homosexuals who frequent public places (parks, theaters, steam baths, etc), and to discourage any flagrant activity on their part. Civil authorities seem interested in the matter of homosexuality only to the point of insuring that homosexuals do not create a public nuisance or molest children. [redacted] stated that there is a "nest" of homosexuals at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, and that there is a homosexual "club" identified only as the "Logan-Ogden-Salt Lake Group". No recorded effort has been made to further identify these groups, the individuals comprising them; nor is any planned, as long as their activities are carried on privately and only with adult members of their own group. In 1957, 1958, and 1959, [redacted] periodically sent young rookie officers to public places in Salt Lake City in attempts to entice homosexuals into revealing their identities. The attached reports generally reflect the results of these drives. During 1960, [redacted] stated that he has had little opportunity to continue this practice because of a shortage of personnel. Many of the reported cases resulted in findings of "Not Guilty" and it is believed these findings resulted primarily from the Courts' disapproval of the methods used by the police in apprehending the suspects. Many of the suspects appear to have pleaded entrapment. Disposition of the cases reported was not indicated in the files made available to this office. b7C-3 b7D-6

5. Attention is invited to the Agent Report regarding [redacted]. In HIS statement [redacted] reflected an affair with one [redacted] who HE alleges is a member of the Central Intelligence Agency. b7C-5a

6. Approximately fifty Agent Reports are outstanding and will be forwarded as soon as possible.

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SUBJECT: Project 220

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (94-843)

HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES IN SAN FRANCISCO  
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# Guy WRIGHT

A Self-Help Organization  
For Men of Third Sex



THE MATTACHINE Society is a self-help organization for homosexuals. It was formed in Los Angeles in 1950, but moved its headquarters to San Francisco in 1957.

Few people knew of its existence until it became a bogus issue in the last mayoralty election, with the mud-slingers picturing it as some kind of Mafia for sex deviates.

Nothing could be further from the truth, and I can think of no better way to bring to a close this column's sporadic discussion of a normally taboo subject than with an honest report on the nature and activities of the Mattachine Society.

"People are suspicious of us. We understand that," said Harold L. Call, a board member of the society and its director of publications.

"We don't seek publicity, but believe me, we aren't trying to build some sinister pressure group," he added.

The society is far too weak for that in any case. Its national membership never reached 350, and now is dropping. It's down to about 225, mostly in Northern California. Once there were chapters in Boston, New York, Denver and Chicago, but they've all been closed.

"Considering the number of homosexuals (an estimated 90,000 in San Francisco) we must admit we're doing a poor job," Mr. Call said.

Members must be 21 years old. Most are homosexuals, but not all.

## Story Behind Name

The name, Mattachine, is from the language of old Provence. It means "little fool" and refers to medieval court jesters, who often were homosexuals.

The Mattachine Society has two basic functions: To help the homosexual accept himself; to educate society to accept him.

It does what it can on an annual budget of \$12,000—made up of donations, dues (\$15 a year) and sale of its monthly magazine, the Mattachine Review.

It conducts forums, aids university re-

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never asked us to divulge our membership list, and we couldn't without losing the confidence of the people we're trying to help," Mr. Call said.

The society expends most of its efforts helping homosexuals understand themselves. Many don't. Many have quite inaccurate beliefs about the how and why of their conditions.

"Many don't even realize that they are homosexuals until they're sent to prison for something else. There they learn all about it," Mr. Call said with an edge of bitterness.

### Referral Service

A referral service sends distraught homosexuals to clergymen or psychiatrists. With this help, some have rejoined the ranks of the heterosexuals. Others have been saved from suicide.

When a homosexual gets into trouble with the law (usually on a lewd conduct charge; the incidence of blackmail is exaggerated) the society refers him to an understanding attorney. When he is released, it does what it can to help him find a job and rebuild his life.

A major goal of the society is to wipe out laws that make homosexuality a crime and to substitute the principle that the sex practices of adults, when performed by mutual consent and in private, should not be a criminal matter.

If that shocks you, Mr. Call points out that the principle has been indorsed by the eminent jurist Learned Hand, and is already the law in many countries.

"We realize it will require a great deal of public enlightenment first," Mr. Call said. "But we want to avoid the sort of thing that happened in Santa Monica a few years ago, when some fiend killed a child and hid his body under a pier. The city fathers solved the problem, all right. They made sure it would never happen again. They tore down the pier."

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It is suggested that Los Angeles may desire to contact logical sources and informants in an attempt to further identify [REDACTED] since there is a possibility that he may be working for the United States Government in a sensitive position and thereby be susceptible to compromise. b7C-6a

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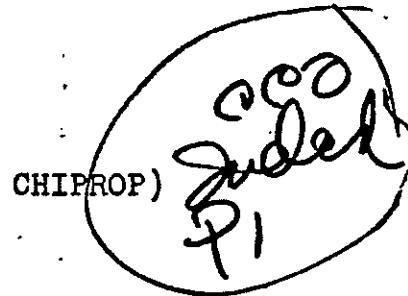
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# Vice Case to Test Public Tolerance

The weekend raid on the Tay-Bush, one of San Francisco's wide open "gay" spots, has become the focal point for an attempt to gain public tolerance toward homosexuals.

The Mattachine Society, a national organization dedicated to public education of the problems of homosexuality, has thrown its support behind the 98 persons facing charges in connection with the raid early Sunday morning. The Examiner learned yesterday.

In addition, other established "gay" places throughout the country have offered "in a fight for the right of equal deviates to meet in public without 'persecution' by police.

## 103 ARRESTED

The police raid on the afternoon's cafe at Bush and Taylor Sts., resulted in 103 arrests, including 14 women.

All appeared for arraignment on misdemeanor charges in Municipal Court here yesterday. Five won dismissals on the plea that they were strangers from the East without prior knowledge of the character of the place.

The others either entered not guilty pleas or asked for time to consult with their attorneys. Trial dates will be set Friday for the former.

## AIDS PATRON

He denied the arresting officers' allegations that men were dancing together or kissing. He said the place was so jammed that it was impossible to move about without a certain amount of body contact.

Johnson arranged bail for many of his customers and provided legal counsel for those who desired it.

The Mattachine Society, whose headquarters is in San Francisco, arranged for an attorney to consult with their attorneys. Trial dates will be set Friday for the former.

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Those yet to plead will return to court Aug. 22.

Robert Johnson, 27, proprietor of the Tay-Bush, was arraigned on three alleged violations of State, police and health codes. He pleaded not guilty.

Johnson acknowledged out of court that his place, a club open from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., was recognized as a gathering spot for homosexuals.

"But that doesn't make it a 'disorderly place,'" he said. His position was that deviates have the same rights to meet publicly as any other persons.

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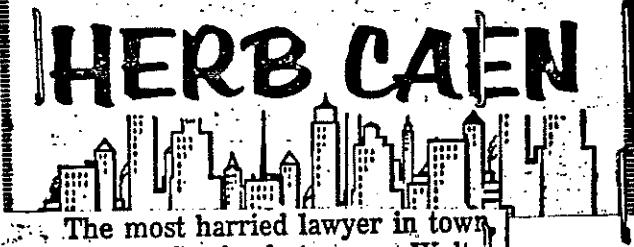
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The most harried lawyer in town, though, is not Master McCarthy but young Walter Winter, who's representing the 103-odd people arrested in the cops' courageous raid on the Tay-Bush (ay-Bush?) cafe. He's spending most of his time getting to know his clients—practically none of whom he ever met before. . . . And my favorite quote of the wk. was supplied by one of the arresting officers, who declaimed: "I figured it was time to move in when I saw 25 people dancing, only one of whom was a woman." Now that's what I call an odd figure. Especially the woman.

**ADD INFINITEMS:** Just before the raid on the Tay-Bush, reports Ralph Barrie, two of the customers were having a terrible argument—which ended when he screamed at the other: "Don't you DARE lower our voice to me!"

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This matter was discussed with the Military; Capt. [REDACTED] of CID and instructed to, in the future, call FBI with the facts which will then be presented to a US Attorney for authority to file a complaint. He was informed that the FBI will not enter any further cases where the Military book a person in City Prison without advice from the US Attorney. [REDACTED] stated he would inform the Military Police of this matter and will call FBI in the event they have a case within FBI jurisdiction."

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (94-843)

DATE: 3/28/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES IN  
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During March, 1962, [REDACTED]

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confidentially advised that [REDACTED]

San Francisco indices negative regarding Cosmo Book  
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During March, 1962,

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San Francisco indices negative regarding [REDACTED]

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DATE: 3/28/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES  
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# Memorandum

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DATE: 5/3/62

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

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This information was furnished verbally to Inspector  
[REDACTED] Vice Detail, San Francisco Police Department on

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## Court Rules For Privacy In Restrooms

The State Supreme Court ruled yesterday on the right of privacy in a restroom.

The court issued writs prohibiting the Los Angeles Superior Courts from trying three men charged with "infamous crimes against nature" because police obtained evidence against them by watching through a "spy-pipe" while they were in a public restroom at a Long Beach amusement park.

The "spypipe" operation constituted illegal search in violation of the men's constitutional rights, the court held unanimously.

An opinion written by Justice B. Rey Schauer said:

"Authority of police officers to spy on occupants of toilet booths—whether in an amusement park or a private home—will not be sustained on the theory that if they watch enough people long enough some (illegal) acts will eventually be discovered."

The three men in question—Russell F. Byars, Robert J. Bielicki and Frederick E. Welch—were arrested on the morals charges after policemen observed their actions by peering through a pipe which had been inserted, for the sole purpose of such spying, through the roof of the restroom.

Police said they kept the restroom under surveillance at the request of the amusement park proprietor "to do something in regard to the homosexual activity going on inside."

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

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DATE: 6-29-62

FROM : [REDACTED] SA b7C-1

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

## *Memorandum*

TO : SAC (94-843)

DATE: 8/25/62

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: HOMOSEXUALITY IN SAN FRANCISCO

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[REDACTED] Department of State, SF, telephonically advised that today there had been a convention of the Mattachine Society at the Jack Tar Hotel, SF.

According to [REDACTED] RICHARD SCHLAGEL, a Researcher from American University, Washington, D. C. was one of the featured speakers. SCHLAGEL was formerly fired from the Dep't. of Defense, apparently as a deviate, and is preparing a case against the Federal Government. In his speech, he told those present that he had additional material he planned to present, but when he returned to his hotel last night, he noted that his papers were out of place. [REDACTED] stated that he stated that he had "good reason to believe" that the FBI was the one responsible, but would refer to "Agency X" as the ones who did it.

felt this might be of interest to the FBI. 67C-2

ACTION: File for information. Above furnished to [redacted] orally.

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**ARTHUR CAYLOR**

## A Poll of Limp Wrists

The s-c-a-n-d-a-l they're having over in England—where John Bull's determined to find out whether a former Admiralty minister planned to elope behind the Iron Curtain with a spy-type boy-friend—reminds me to report on the self-census of homosexuals attempted in connection with the recent California election.

Members of "The Community" were urged to demonstrate their numbers and political strength by quietly using the Prohibition Party as a guinea pig. The theory—advanced by the League for Civil Education—was that if they all voted for that party's candidate for state treasurer, the bulge in his vote would show "how many there are."

Statewide, this candidate got 106,889 votes—a lot more than the 2142 he received at the primary. In San Francisco he got 6018 votes—at the primary 12.

Where mathematics are involved, I was never much good at figuring things out. So I don't know how much these figures should scare you. The limp-wrist population was an "issue" in the Christopher Wolden race for mayor—remember?—but nobody seemed able to care less.

If you're interested in further figuring, the Prohibition candidate

for governor got 69,724 votes, and the candidate for controller got 116,760—without being made a key-part of the census scheme. Four years ago a Prohibition candidate for secretary of state rolled up 129,140 votes after getting only 1530 votes at the primary. Would anybody care to join me in a state of confusion?

IN SAN FRANCISCO alone, five or six killers get by with murder every year—because they're sly enough or mean enough to let an automobile do their killing for them.

In California, the number of murderers to go scot-free already approaches 250—with two months and a great deal of holiday drinking to go. The nation's annual figure is around 2750.

Until just now, Alfred L. Moseley, ace investigator, has often pointed to the automobile as the deadliest of blunt instruments, but has refused to give out the basic figures as too startling. Recently he took this position while visiting here.

Now he lets it be known that nine of the 124 auto fatalities his staff investigated last year for Harvard Medical School and the U. S. Public Health Service probably were murders. That works out at 7 1/4 pct. and the rest is child's play to the smallest computer.

The reason they're all "probable" murders is that the authorities almost never do anything about them. It's so much simpler to say the victim went to sleep than to establish that somebody tampered with the brakes.

Moseley wants every fatal accident given the full homicide treatment. The car, he finds, is a popular suicide weapon, too. Investigation would show a good many cases where the driver murders his passenger and kills himself. In most such instances it's just not thought worth the bother to dig out the facts.

THE MCKLEM CASE suggests that the simple way for the city to handle the disability retirement problem would be to abandon disability retirements altogether. This would be rough on a few police and firemen. But what goes on now is frequently rough on the city.

I'm not criticizing Dan McKlem for asking disability retirement or the Retirement Board for giving it to him. Everybody claims disability who can find sufficient scars among their service stripes.

But, considering all the smoke and fire that has developed recently, wouldn't it be simpler to raise the regular retirement ante a bit and eliminate any advantage in finagling? It would, indeed.

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# Homosexual Bars Draw Fire of Grand Jury

The outgoing San Francisco Grand Jury expressed concern yesterday over "the increasing number of places catering to homosexuals" here.

"Discussion with law enforcement officials substantiates the jury's concern," Foreman William E. McDonnell wrote in a final report.

"It is my sincere hope that succeeding grand juries will carefully study this problem."

McDonnell and members of his grand jury were taken by the police on tours of bars catering to homosexuals, for a first-hand survey, it was learned.

Meanwhile Norbert Falvey, San Francisco supervisor for the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, termed such bars here "one of our major problems." He said since Feb. 1961, 24 homosexual bars here have been closed by his department.

But he said about 25 homosexual bars are still operating here. Department charges are pending against 16.

Grand Jury Foreman McDonnell, in another phase of his final report, urged that

services provided by city departments "be administered in a manner not to require yearly property tax increases."

Presiding Superior Judge C. Harold Caulfield formally discharged the 1962 Grand Jury yesterday and will impanel the 1963 Grand Jury today.

Judge Caulfield praised them for their "service and efficiency." He commended them for an innovation—terse year-end reports, stripped of customary grand jury flowery language and glowing praise for city department heads.

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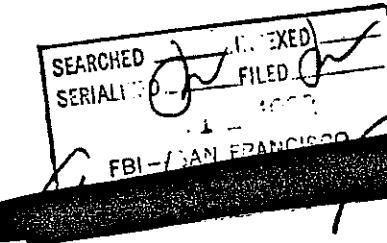
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## Homosexual Bars--State's Assessment

There are enough homosexuals in San Francisco to support between 24 and 26 bars, the State liquor boss here declared yesterday.

Norbert Falvey, district administrator for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, said the number of homosexual bars is not increasing and has not changed substantially in the last ten years.

His estimate of the homosexual tavern situation differed with that contained in the report of the 1962 San Francisco grand jury.

### LETTER

Grand Jury Foreman William E. McDonnell opened the report with a letter to Presiding Superior Judge C. Harold Caulfield which mentioned among other things the homosexual problem.

"In our observation of conditions in our city the members of the grand jury were concerned by the increasing number of places catering to homosexuals in our community," wrote McDonnell.

Police Chief Thomas Cahill, when informed of McDonnell's statement, said the number of homosexual bars has not increased. "The problem is constant," Cahill said, "but the bars move around."

### PROBLEM

Falvey said the homosexual bars are "a serious problem to us" but State Supreme Court decisions have held mere congregation of homosexuals is not grounds for an accusation against a bar. "The accusation has to be predicated upon some act

committed on the premises," said Falvey.

Since February, 1961, Falvey said, the State has shut down 24 homosexual bars in San Francisco and now has actions pending against another 16.

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# GUY WRIGHT

## Swish Set Disowned

### By Fellahs

MR. WRIGHT: Your column addressed to "the homosexuals of our city" was presumptuous and naive. Do you think all homosexuals should take personal responsibility for the freak you encountered? You talk down to us by calling us "gentlemen" and then insult us by assuming that this character is typical. You presume to speak for all San Franciscans in warning us that tolerance for homosexuals is wearing thin. Are you threatening us with the wrath of the just? A witch hunt? Or burning at the stake?—One of 'Em.

Worse than that—Exile on a deserted island with a beautiful girl.

MR. WRIGHT: You say you encountered "a young male" wearing women's ski pants and a woman's car coat. His hair was tinted, and he wore mascara, rouge and lipstick. In that case, HOW did you identify him as a male? Did he have a handlebar moustache? Was he smoking a pipe? Did he have a nude woman tattooed on his arm? You owe it to your public to clear up this point. Precisely how do you know he was a man?—Chet Thompson.

He used a MAN'S deodorant.



GUY WRIGHT

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MR. WRIGHT: Thank you for your tasteful and sympathetic plea for correction of a problem which has offended me and, I'm sure, many other homosexuals. The sight of some bedizened travesty of a female swishing along the street is as repulsive to the majority of us as it is to you, and it threatens the little sense of security we try to hold in a generally hostile society. No doubt you will hear from our lunatic fringe, but please be assured that many of us share the concern you expressed.—Most Grateful.

Several homosexuals have written to endorse my plea for discretion. It's unfair to blame all for the behavior of a few, but if public tolerance snaps, all are likely to feel the backlash.

DEAR SIR: And I use the term loosely after your scathing article on homosexuals. Our bars are among the finest and busiest, and they offer a place away from streets and parks where we may congregate. But the Alcoholic Beverage Commission always moves in and makes things tough.—R. C.

In past columns I've argued to legalize homosexual bars, with a small identifying sign on the door to avoid mutual embarrassment.

MR. WRIGHT: Those poor unfortunates who swish on Market Street are primarily hustlers and not to be confused with true homosexuals, who are interested in love and pleasure, not financial remuneration.—Bird.

Maybe we should establish a lavender light district.

MR. WRIGHT: Since you see fit to call us queer, I must reply in kind. Your churlish ridicule of beauty and sensitivity tells us like the boom of a cannon that you have joined the bigot brigade. I must remind you that we are a voting force well over one million strong.—W. Harte.

Do you vote a straight ticket?

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## PULSE OF THE PUBLIC

### Harassed by Police

Homosexual Activity  
in San Francisco

Editor: To date Mayor Shelley and Chief Cahill have contented themselves with the issue of whether or not the fund raising ball for the Council on Religion and the Homosexual was a private or public affair. This is begging the question.

Even if the ball were ruled a public function, does routine police surveillance require that those who attend a public dance cross a picket line of cops and paddy wagons?

Does routine police surveillance require police photos of all who enter or leave the premises?

Police harassment of a minority group is clearly the issue. A morally concerned citizenry must intervene.

Why not a citizens' committee of attorneys, psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers in conjunction with the clergy and existing organizations to investigate the handling of homosexual problems in San Francisco? The question of homosexuality must be removed from the realm of police tyranny and political chicanery.—Mrs. Dorothy L. Martin, S. F.

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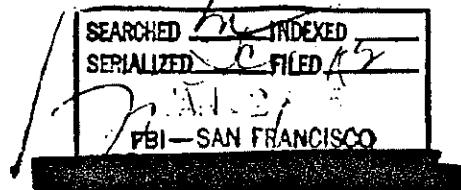
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## My Fair City



# Warning From A Homosexual

Merla Zellerbach

"I'M NOT GOING to sign my name to this for obvious reasons.

"I'm writing partly because I am a homosexual, but mostly because I'm a citizen of S.F. and proud of my city.

"Recent action has been publicized to clean up sections of S.F. which are known homosexual hangouts. Buena Vista Park for one. But there are many others. And they're not frequented by the healthy homosexuals (yes, there are such things!) but by the sick and lonely ones.

"Take the horseshoe pits of Golden Gate Park, Rhododendron Dell, the tennis courts (after dark), the secluded areas of the soccer field, the restrooms on Main Drive and near the conservatory. Were I a parent, I would hesitate taking my children to this beautiful park. There's no telling what they would come upon if their ball rolled into the bushes.

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"THE SHOWER room at Aquatic Park, all of the Art Museums, but particularly S.F. Art Museum downtown, crawl with perverse sexual deviation.

"It's impossible to enter any of the lavatories at any of the beaches without being accosted by a queer. And it's not the pigeons, as Herb Caen would have us

believe, that bes foul Union Square.

"The list is long and longer. Coit Tower is irresistible to the homosexual. Land's End with its prohibitive signs but inviting paths down to the sea. All secluded areas seem to have become private property to the gay. Gay, indeed!

"I was curious when I first heard of these areas and couldn't believe they existed. But they do. I've gone to them all. And with each, I've become a little more ashamed to claim this magnificent city mine. For under its magnificence lies an unfathomable ugliness.

SINCERELY,

"A homosexual disgusted with the permissiveness of our city hierarchy to permit the promiscuity of our parks."

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A SPOKESMAN for the homosexuals says the writer exaggerates but agrees that our parks are playgrounds for degenerates and vandals. A police inspector recently chided me for walking in Golden Gate Park alone—at NOON.

Whatever the sex inclinations of the prowlers, our parks ARE unsafe—and getting more so. Does anyone have an answer to this?

I sure miss those walks.

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## News Call Bulletin

A HEARST NEWSPAPER

860 Howard St., Telephone EX 7-5700

Friday, March 19, 1965

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Homosexuals  
And Crime

AT ONE OF THOSE enlightening meetings which the Police Community Relations unit conducts around the neighborhoods, sex detail inspector Rudy Nieto reported Wednesday night a shocking increase in crimes related to homosexuality.

Ominously, arrests are down because legislative enactments and judicial decisions have placed restrictions on the power of the police to investigate and arrest.

THIS IS part and parcel of the present philosophy which places such heavy emphasis on the rights of individuals that the collective right to security is diminished and violence encouraged.

NCB columnist Guy Wright explored one facet of this problem in a recent column which wondered why society spends thousands in behalf of the individual criminal but does nothing to help his victim.

"I say the hell with a system that rehabilitates criminals while abandoning the victim to flounder in his misfortune," Wright wrote.

That column, incidentally, was reprinted in newspapers and broadcast on radio and television stations from coast to coast, a reaction which measures the extent of popular feelings on this subject.

English law and tradition is the fount of our own civil liberties code, but there is a no-nonsense quality to the British we should emulate.

ALARMED BY an increase in gun carrying by criminals, the Labor Government is proposing a law, with Conservative support, broadening the powers of police to make an arrest on suspicion. This at a time when our own police powers in that realm are being circumscribed.

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As for the homosexual problem immediately at hand:

The police problem with it is not simply that the police officer is offended by its frequently manifested physical traits.

Homosexuality is a practical police problem.

Homosexuality has been a factor in 60 to 75 percent of San Francisco murders in the past five years.

It is the inspiration of crimes of assault and robbery, some hideous in detail.

The overt homosexual has an extraordinary capacity for violence, as the police blotter shows.

A number of San Francisco clergymen have interested themselves in the homosexual and are working on a program in his behalf.

We urge that the ministry of the church be extended to any and all individuals, but must object when that ministry, as has happened on occasion, seems to condone as natural those practices which society today holds to be unnatural and which are provably a physical threat to society.

SO WE ARE not talking here about the "right to be different," but the stark issue of public safety.

We are talking about the crime rate.

So should be the courts and the authors of permissive legislation.

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## A Boyish Little Boast

Of all this city's distinctions the one perhaps most modest about is its sizable population of those who, shall we say, take a rather one-sided view of sex.

The Chamber of Commerce is not given to crowing about the opportunities here for young men to meet other congenial young men—and, of course the other way around.

And other booster groups, if pressed, would be more inclined to extoll the glories of the Embarcadero Freeway, Market street and the 49ers, rather than

call attention to the proliferation of bachelor's apartments.

In the past, for that

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creetly closed-mouthed

when it comes to singing

their own praises.

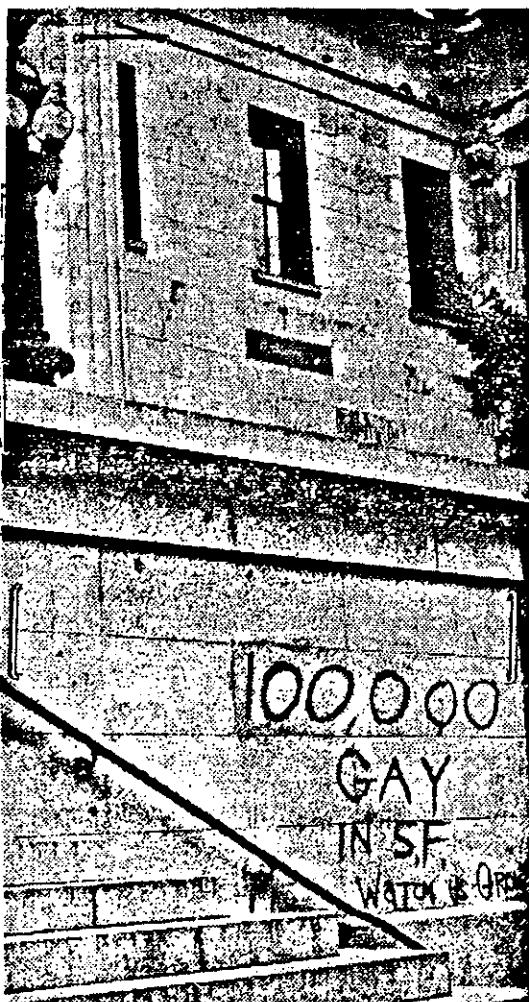
There was however, a breakthrough of sorts yesterday. Someone, compelled apparently by a craving for public recognition, painted in bold colors this advertisement on the 5th street

face of the Old Mint:

"100,000 Gay in S.F.

Watch Us Grow!"

The mind reels.



The Old Mint sign did not mince words

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Gay Fair City

## A Few Replies On Homosexuals

A few weeks ago, I printed a letter explaining about homosexual behavior in public parks unsafe. Here is some response:

Printing such gross exaggeration is irresponsible and destructive. It only tends to reinforce the public misconception of homosexuals, thereby increasing persecution and discouraging more people from enjoying our beautiful parks.

—Bill

Stop printing lies for the sake of controversy! Speaking as a homosexual, I have the following suggestions towards making our parks and recreation areas safe for all residents: 1. Better understanding by all parties; 2. Better laws, evenly enforced, and most important; for all citizens to live and let live.

—John

THE HANKY-PANK of the straight set in cars at Ocean Beach, Golden Gate Park or Coit Tower doesn't bother Nor the picking up of each other at bars, parks, bars or streets. Why don't you tick to your provincial wife-swapping climbers and stop bugging the homo-

sexuals? Regulate your own neurotic world, and let us alone." — Gay

"There's worlds of difference between a pervert who can become harmful and a practicing homosexual. You don't even make the point." — Ralph —, M.D.

"Gathering in parks shouldn't be explored unless overt acts are performed there. In this case, a stiff jail term should be imposed." — Guy Strait, Editor, Citizens News

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"ABOUT THOSE LOCATIONS. I've lived below Coit Tower for years and have often walked up there for the view and only for the view since the joint is dead, gay-wise. I haven't seen anything untoward in a museum in the last three years. Aquatic Park—once again a years ago thing. Thanks to your column, parents will fear their children having a healthy swim there. Don't you realize the demented criminal types can't operate where people are around and homosexuals are people? Where they are, it couldn't be safer." — One of the 90,000

Perhaps I erred in printing a letter I did not endorse. Now you have the other side of the story. Let's drop the subject.

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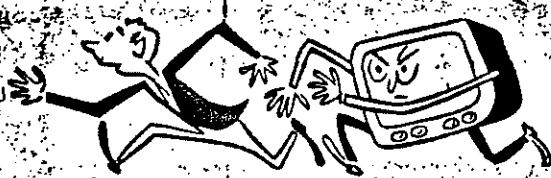
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# TERRENCE O'FLAHERTY



## The Permanent Underground

HOMOSEXUALITY has fascinated human beings ever since the second crop of apples in the Garden of Eden. In the last few years the American public—always pulsing to learn the most intimate details about itself—has taken up the subject with the same enthusiasm it once demonstrated for miniature golf, the hula hoop and the strange death of President Harding.

Some years ago the Kinsey Report hinted at the major cause of the fascination by releasing figures which indicated a rather sizable portion of the population had participated in the practice at one time or another. This is nothing that would surprise or alarm any reasonably alert male who has gone through high school. The only ones who panic at the thought are probably those who are also afraid of themselves in other areas of choice.

Monday night both KQED and KRON-TV provided viewers with serious attempts to understand the subject so that the public may then go back to the more important business of learning to live in harmony with all its parts.

*The better of the two was KRON-TV's "Assignment Four" Special Report "Homosexual" which expressed what Channel 4 termed its "desire to shed light on a subject that is more often explained away rather than explained." The station's top writer-producer Bob Anderson was assigned to the six-month project.*

"Our intent is not to condemn or condone," assured station manager Harold See. The only failure of the hour was its tendency to plumb the lower depths of the homosexual society which apparently runs the same gamut as heterosexual society.



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THE SHADOW DIALOGUE of two pairs of homosexual lovers—one male and the other female—provided the major substance of the program, and their observations on their way of life were absorbing—decent by their own standards, if not by society's.

Otherwise the hidden camera and mike technique only once rose above the distastefulness of the peephole. It was in the conversation of a young soldier who is caught by police while engaging in a homosexual act. It was a pathetic document of frustration that was not without its moment of grim humor (he had left his fiancee at the beach!) He asked the police to bring her to the station and reveal everything. PS: She married him a month later anyway.

Most viewers were probably left with several new attitudes about the homosexual world. Among them: The effeminate ones are in the minority; the San Francisco police have a generally enlightened attitude toward a problem they wish the lawmakers would take off their hands; they have as tough a time with those who prey on homosexuals as with homosexuals themselves; many are married and have several children; the female homosexual is less obvious and seldom offends the public; the saddest are those who practice it but cannot accept the fact; the danger is in making it a way of life; and if all of them were deported today they would be replaced by an equal number in a couple of generations.

RESPONSIBLE PSYCHIATRISTS testified: "The homosexual pattern is set in the first five or six years of the child's life. If it hasn't, then in the latency period of 6 to 13 the direction will be absolutely set and the child will either have a heterosexual orientation or will be completely homosexual by that time."

"We find that the mother of the homosexual is usually a woman who has never acknowledged the authority of the father in the family." (Watch the TV serials for further development of this!)

One comes away from the program with the impression that the real problem isn't in the object of one's attentions—either homosexual, heterosexual or bisexual—but in our society's blatant obsession with sex in general.

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# The Fuzz Are Coming!

The fun and gaiety was at its height when seven uninvited guests crashed the gate and put an end to the party at the Chukker Club early yesterday.

"The fuzz are coming" shouted a lookout man at the front door as Sgt. James Ludlow and six other police officers charged into the "Breakfast club" at 66 Turk St.

About 180 patrons, including both male and female impersonators, were whooping it up—drinking or dancing to the accompaniment of a blaring jukebox — when the raiders swept in at 4:15 a.m.

It was a repeat performance for the police who had broken up the Tenderloin club's festivities on three previous occasions.

Sergeant Ludlow said the rerun was necessary because of complaints from residents and businessmen of the area about "loud noises" and "boisterous behavior both inside and outside" the Chukker.

Among the customers, Ludlow reported, was "a number of obvious homosexual transvestites."

"We placed the most obvious ones under arrest," he said.

"Altogether, there were 17 taken into tow. They included nine men booked for "wearing clothes of the opposite sex"; a 10th man booked for drunkenness and visiting a "disorderly house"; six girls between 18 and 23 "in manish attire," and the lookout man who warned that the "fuzz" were coming.

The latter turned out to be John J. Devin, 23, manager and co-owner of the Chukker, who lives at 22 Precita Ave. He was booked as the keeper of a disorderly house.

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## Question Man

# Is S.F. Becoming a Haven for Homosexuals?

By O'Hara

(Asked at Polk and Pine streets)

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August Territo, owner, Town Squire, 1028 Geary boulevard:

It might be a stopping off place, but it's not a haven. Usually they're in the creative fields. Job opportunities are limited here for talent in T.V., advertising, designing, and allied fields. Los Angeles and New York are better job markets..



Larry Brown, clothing salesman, 1091 Bush street:

No more than any other large metropolitan area. Large cities attract anyone looking for broader job opportunities. San Francisco has enough sophistication that employers hire for job qualifications alone. Personal things wouldn't enter into it.



Sal Territo, salesman, 2380 21st street.

To a certain degree, due to the cultural aspects of the city. San Francisco is friendlier than New York. New York people are cold. They're too busy to bother with anyone. San Francisco is more welcoming. To everyone, homosexuals or not.



Fred Hardt, art gallery manager, 1235 Green street:

San Francisco has a certain amount of culture that attracts people with artistic natures. There are more creative opportunities than other metropolitan areas. San Francisco attracts people from all over. All kinds of people.



David Hall, art gallery salesman, 31 Walter street:

The conformist can come here and find the non-conforming groove he's looking for. Smaller cities are so orthodox. If anyone steps out of that orthodoxy they become the target for taunting. In a larger city they find their slot.



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Edward Schoemacher, chef, 2770 Pine street:

No. Most homosexuals bother no one. People with hostilities toward homosexuals take out their own guilt feelings against them. Homosexuals are as much a part of the community as anyone else. They certainly contribute more in many cases.

Pierre Mantatot, business machines salesman, 1431 31st avenue.

Yes. In Paris we do not have so many. San Francisco has this problem because prostitution is not legalized. That would cut the problem in almost half. Homosexuals are everywhere here in S.F. Even bars where they can meet each other. Also the law protects them.



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# The Rights of a Homosexual

Washington

The U.S. Court of Appeals handed down a far-reaching decision yesterday in the controversial area of homosexuality and government employment.

The court ruled 2 to 1 that a former Alexandria, Va., man could not be disqualified from government employment based only on "vague" and unspecified charges of "homosexual conduct."

Chief Judge David L. Bazelon, one of the majority, went even further by touching on the constitutional issue in the case.

Judge Bazelon said that the Civil Service Commission

"must . . . at least state why" specific homosexual conduct is related to "occupational competence or fitness," and whether the specific conduct should disqualify a man from holding a particular government job.

The case was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union as a test to the Civil Service Commission's view that "homosexual conduct is an automatic disqualification from all government employment. The ACLU claimed the commission's criterion invaded the First Amendment rights of freedom of thought.

The case involved an applicant for a personnel job in

the Department of Agriculture. The commission told him only that "the record disclosed convincing evidence that you have engaged in homosexual conduct which is considered contrary to generally recognized and accepted standards of morality."

The U.S. District Court upheld the commission ruling. — *Times-Picayune*

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# A Doctor Refutes 'Acceptable Homosexuality'

By David Perlman  
Science Correspondent

A Stanford University psychiatrist published a strong dissent yesterday to the growing concept that homosexuality can be an adequate, acceptable "way of life."

The idea, declared Dr. Philip H. Heersema, is nothing more than "impotent foolishness," a form of self-justification given increasingly wide circulation by publications of homosexual organizations.

Heersema condemned social attitudes that pour scorn on homosexuals and condone punishment or legal harassment.

But he contended that homosexuality is a specific medical problem: a form of arrested emotional development in which its victims—ridden with fear and guilt... have failed to reach maturity beyond the adolescent level.

The causes may be varied: domineering fathers, possessive mothers, neglect in childhood, or even accidental contact with other homosexuals during impressionable growth periods.

"Homosexuality," Heersema, said, "is abnormal from the personal, biological and social standpoints. The homosexual is rendered incapable of achieving a total satisfaction or sense of wholeness or completion."

And, while treatment is still obscure, psychiatric help should at least be urged, Heersema said.

The claim by many homosexuals that they lead healthy, happy and well-func-

tioning lives is simply untrue, as a desirable way of life Heersema declared. A functioning human being must be able to fulfill himself to be truly well—and no homosexual

relationship can be truly fulfilling, he maintained.

"It may be," said Heersema, "that a relationship of affection between two members of the same sex, beyond that of respect and esteem is the best adjustment that certain psychiatrically injured individuals can attain, but to imply that it is a good adjustment, or an adequate way of life, is a kind of impotent foolishness.

"To present homosexuality

and inferentially to deny the pathologic aspect is to blind oneself to reality."

Heersema's discussion of homosexuals and the physician's role was published yesterday in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

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# A Doctor's View of Homosexuality

By WILLIAM BOQUIST

Examiner Science Writer

Homosexuality is an illness, not a way of life.

That is the view of a Stanford University psychiatrist who declared yesterday that victims of this sickness should neither be persecuted nor glorified.

"It may be," said Dr. Philip H. Heersema, "that a relationship of affection between two members of the same sex, beyond that of respect and esteem, is the best adjustment that certain psychiatrically injured individuals can attain.

"But to imply that it is a good adjustment or an adequate 'way of life' is a kind of impotent foolishness."

The roots of the disorder are difficult to understand, predict or treat, Doctor Heersema reported in the current issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"There is no single determining pattern, such as the dominating mother or the brutalizing father, that might account for the essential homosexual pathology," he said.

Whatever its subtle origins,

homosexuality arises from a chronic state of fear that sets the stage for a crippling block to the normal healthy development of individual personality, Doctor Heersema suggested.

"There is a brief period usually at the onset of puberty that may properly be called a normal 'homosexual stage,'" Doctor Heersema said.

The period of adolescence when "restrictions on heterosexuality are greatest," he said, is also the time of "the most intense sexual drive and curiosity.

"These social attitudes and cultural restrictions make the adolescent highly vulnerable to compromises in sexual expression."

## VICTIMS OF CHANCE

Doctor Heersema believes the majority of male homosexuals are the victims of chance, perhaps arising from overwhelming guilt, self-contempt and shame, after participating in a homosexual act.

The individual withdraws from the possibility of normal relationships with the opposite sex, and "is drawn to those who have experienced a similar kind of problem," he said.

"Homosexuality is abnormal from the personal, biblical, and social standpoints.

"To speak of a healthy, happy homosexual is a euphemism, similar to speaking of a cripple or a partially blind person as being 'happy.'

## AWARE OF DEFECT

"Though he may rise above the disability, he is at all times aware of it and of its inhibiting force. Likewise, though the homosexual may

be creative and constructive in his life tasks, this does not make him a healthy functioning adult.

"The fact that organizations . . . have sprung up obviously to combat the loneliness of the homosexual should evoke our sympathy.

"But to present homosexuality as a desirable 'way of life' and inferentially to deny the pathologic aspect is to blind one's self to reality," Doctor Heersema said.

Treatment of the disorder, he said, is difficult and discouraging, but "is largely dependent upon the physician's attitude, his interest and skill, and his own lack of fears and inhibitions in dealing with a distressing symptom complex."

Physicians, Doctor Heersema said, should create a "nonpunitive atmosphere" for homosexual patients, support in strict confidence "one member of a marriage in which homosexuality appears unbeknown to the partner, and . . . educate the public to homosexuality as a disorder of total health rather than as criminal behavior."

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## Homosexuality

DR. PHILIP H. HEERSEMA, Stanford University psychiatrist, is commended for an enlightened discussion of homosexuality, a subject in which most public attitudes reflect ignorance and prejudice.

Dr. Heersema finds two follies in these attitudes. One is the fantasy of self-justification, on the pretense that homosexuality is not an abnormality and is entitled to social acceptance. The other is the concept of criminality, to be severely punished.

Dr. Heersema calls both misconceptions "impotent foolishness."

In his article in the Journal of the American Medical Association, he stressed that, "to present homosexuality as a desirable way of life and inferentially to deny the pathologic aspect is to blind oneself to reality."

Among those who conspicuously blind themselves must be the members of the lay and clerical communities who, in pleading for understanding of homosexuality, seem to condone it.

Homosexuality, as Dr. Heersema sees it, is a sickness and thus a medical problem—totally abnormal from "personal, biological and social standpoints." He offers no assurance of cure. He does offer help, worth seeking.

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# The City's Homosexuals -And Police

By Scott Thurber

A group of San Francisco ministers who have taken a long, close look at the city's "gay" world came up with some trenchant conclusions yesterday.

The lot of the homosexual, they report, is a sorry one indeed.

The ministers' lengthy report damns public attitudes toward homosexuals, and "unenforceable laws" affecting them—but it is most truculent in dealing with the police.

The report charges that undercover policemen invade generally decorous "gay" bars and use techniques of "entrapment and enticement" in an effort to get arrests.

"It seems to us the first duty of the police is to prevent crime, not to provoke it for the sole purpose of its prosecution and punishment," the ministers declare.

In broad terms, the council on Religion and Homosexual's "Brief of social, legal and economic oppression of a minority group, based not on fact and scientific analysis but rather on taboo and fear."

Specifically, the report charges that:

- Homosexuals are ostracized socially to the extent that many of them even re-

fuse to fight for their legal rights in court because they fear public exposure as homosexuals.

- They are prosecuted under laws which can't be enforced equitably. The laws prohibiting specific sexual acts apply to heterosexual contacts too, the ministers say—but "the adult homosexual bears the brunt of a sporadic and prejudicial enforcement of such laws."

- Homosexuals are subjected to discriminatory employment practices "based on the unfounded belief of employers that homosexuals are unstable or are untrustworthy."

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The Council on Religion and the Homosexual was formed last year to promote "dialogues" between homosexuals and the community at large—in the interests of increased mutual understanding.

The Council says its intensive study has convinced it that, contrary to public opinion, homosexuals are not "abnormal, neurotic, dangerous people," nor are they "inherently more criminal either in intent or actions than their heterosexual counterparts."

"As with any group of people, we discovered elements which constitute social or legal problems. But by and large this group in the homosexual community, as in the larger community, seems to be small."

The Rev. Ted McIlvenna of Glide Foundation, president of the council, said he made 200 visits to gay bars during his part of the study—which he began on his own two years ago.

"They were all different," he said. "Some catered to people who were immaculately dressed—obviously business executives; others

catered to people casually dressed in levis and sneakers; others drew the black leather motorcycle jacket type."

## CAREFUL

But in almost all cases he found that "the gay bars are policed better by the people who run them" than are non-gay bars.

Canon Robert W. Cromey of St. Aidan's church visited only a few of the bars but had similar conclusions.

"Obviously the bar owners are out to make money and want to stay in business," he said.

The Rev. Mr. McIlvenna said the only thing he ever saw "out of line" in gay bars was the police.

"Sometimes the police just walked in and stomped through and out again."

"Sometimes two cops would come in the front door and just stand there—looking. And partly blocking the door."

"Or a police car would park across the street and the police would sit there for a long time—staring."

"These are all forms of harassment. I'm not against the police, but I think there's been a considerable amount of harassment of gay bars."

## IMPOLITE

The report's criticism of the police said in part that members of the council had been treated impolitely by

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selves' receptive targets for approach and solicitation."

The report also suggests that far too many officers who might be out apprehending murderers and robbers are spending their time:

"Peeking through little holes into men's rooms, or stationed behind ven screens."

#### CHIEF

Police Chief Thomas J. Cahill said he didn't know what the ministers were talking about. The police "will police about."

He said charges that homosexuals are harassed are "utterly false."

What about "enticement and entrapment"?

"We will continue to do the police work deemed necessary to protect the public," he said. "We do not violate the law of entrapment."

He said homosexuals are "a segment of the population that requires constant policing."

Ronald M. Lockyer, district Alcoholic Beverage Control Department administrator, said that "most gay bars are well known and some are well-behaved premises. However, other are very fragrant and these have been prosecuted vigorously."

"No one," he said, "has ever proved entrapment. We can't comment on the wisdom of the laws. We're just here to enforce the laws the Legislature gives us."

the police when they sought to talk to them about better understanding of homosexuals.

"They seemed sure they were involved in enforcing 'God's Law,' "

In its discussion of charges of police "entrapment and enticement" techniques the report questions "the legality and justice of having attractive young police officers in civilian clothes making them-

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## Cops Sued As Party Crashers

A suit, seeking \$1,050,000 in damages for deprivation of civil rights, was filed in Federal Court yesterday as an aftermath of the police raid on a New Year's Eve homosexual ball.

The ball was held at California Hall under the sponsorship of the Council for Religion and the homosexual.

The suit, brought by the council, Attorneys Herbert Donaldson, Evander Smith and Elliott Leighton, and ticket taker Nancy May, stated that the police, notified a week previously, had agreed not to interfere.

The attorneys and Miss May, among others, were arrested but later acquitted on a charge of blocking police entry to the hall.

"The police have engaged in a systematic policy of discrimination against San Francisco's homosexual community and those interested in their rights and welfare," the suit charged.

Named as defendants are Police Chief Thomas Cahill, 20 members of the department, and the City of San Francisco.

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## Man of Mystery

# Weird North Beach Death

A slender young man in women's clothing was found dead in a North Beach apartment house carport yesterday morning under mysterious circumstances.

Police arrested two other persons for suspicion of murder—but cautiously made the point that the victim nevertheless might have died from an accidental overdose of narcotics.

David Thomas Evans, also known to police as Nathalie Breland, Margaret Martinson, Jeanette Larkin and Sheila Banks—was found lying face-down in the carport of an apartment building at 1 San Antonio place, off Kearny street between Green and Vallejo.

He was clad in tight yellow stretch pants, a yellow sweater, a girdle, bra, and falsies. His dyed blonde hair fell below the shoulder.



DAVID THOMAS EVANS  
Alias Nathalie Breland

Police said Evans was a master of feminine disguise who had been frequently arrested for female impersonations and prostitution, among other things.

So adept were his disguises, one informed source said, that several months ago Evans—as Sheila—appeared on a local television documentary show and was interviewed in depth, deadpan, as a practicing female prostitute.

Police was attempting to confirm a report that Evans had a wife—a cocktail waitress—and a small son.

Cause of Evans' death was still undetermined last night. Coroner Henry Turkel said there were needle-marks on one inner arm and scrape marks on the head but no signs of blows. Signs of stran-

gulation around the neck could have been caused by someone moving the body, he said.

It was, in fact, a report about a body being moved which led Inspector Kenneth Manley and William Armstrong to Theodore Edison, 31, and June Coelho, 36—who were booked for suspicion of murder and suspicion of narcotics possession.

The inspectors received a telephone call describing the lowering of a body by rope from a window at 1544 California street—where Mrs. Coelho has an apartment late Wednesday night.

Manley and Armstrong traced a taxicab from there to a hotel at 520 South Van Ness avenue, where they arrested the two and confiscated, among other things, three suitcases and a flight bag full of narcotics.

"We're pretty sure they made arrangements to dispose of the body," said Armstrong, "and we know the room they occupied contains bloodstains."

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# Tenderloin's Exiles of Sin

By Donovan Bess

The Tenderloin district is teeming with boy and girl prostitutes to an extent that makes the Left Bank of Paris look like a Midwestern picnic ground, it was asserted yesterday.

Boys as young as 12 and 13 are selling their bodies to men with homosexual cravings, according to a report just released by investigators for Glide Foundation. It is a Methodist-sponsored agency set up to look into urban social distress.

The report estimates that approximately young men are hustling in the Tenderloin area

means of earning money, meeting and obtaining some of adult affection." With boys as young as 12 and girls as young as 14 mean "those who indulge in this activity through this neon jungle, on weekends or after school linging their bodies sometimes to women, sometimes to men," the report said.

Mark Forrester, himself a Roman Catholic — said the boy girl hustlers come into Tenderloin from throughout Northern California and in a floating "sub-culture" of persons of their own

adults have almost no income at all," he said. "The men and girls have sex for

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are generally only with members of their own age, he report, "is generally true. If you're over 21 without satisfying emotional relationships and seldom experiences self-fulfillment in over the past five years of his endeavors." One of the Rev. Edward G. Bird, a boy prostitutes told an investigator he felt most of his Glide Memorial fellow-hustlers were "searching; the Rev. Fred Bird, looking for the loving father John's Methodist they never had," said the report, and Forrester, a lay

An impasse appears when young male prostitutes a boy gets past his early 20s Tenderloin, said the report "it becomes increasingly difficult to sell their bodies to anyone who is in market."

difficult for him to make money by selling his body," the investigators said.

He has no usual work skills, his education has been blighted and he has psychological problems that compound these practical difficulties. To some young men, said the report, "their only recourse seems to be further criminal activity such as pimping, pill pushing, shoplifting, robbing and rolling."

The three investigators said this strange kind of shadow-world child society has sprung up only in the past five years or so here, although it has existed for more than a decade in New York City.

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The Rev. Mr. Hansen said: "Whatever misconceptions I had at the beginning of this work have now been set aside in favor of a human, loving approach to these social outcasts . . . I understand something of what it is to be alone, an outcast left to exist as best he might in a situation of hostility, degradation and fear.

"The programs indicated in this report are the first tentative attempts to confront this human need."

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"You want to know why we hussle?" We do it because the public wants it. They're the ones that are paying us."

He said he wouldn't mind if somebody took out a gun and shot him to death.

"I don't like the way I think of the way I act or the way I feel," he said.

Tony, however, found the public wants it.

"It only takes two minutes before somebody comes in this huge record collection in this shop," he said, "that when I'm 23 and too old to hustle a truck will hit me and kill me."

Most of the younger kids will do anything. I guess they're more easily talked into it."

Tony was born 18 years ago in a Mexican border town.

His mother was a prostitute and his father a blind Basque sailor.

"I've been hustling since I was eight years old," he said.

"My mother told me never to go for under \$7."

When he was 10 his mother vanished and then, he reported, was lucky if you don't have a father. All the kids have a father. All the kids are looking for the father they never had.

"I think these young kids are drunks and dray cans. But he disliked them."

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"I know of six of these kids. I know of six of them just a phase for most of these kids. Last June Tony met another sex and all that," Tony said.

And all they are good for is cans I liked," he said. "I began extremely good friends with six of them." His eyes glowed with warmth as he emphasized that this was a friendship, and not sexual.

But he needed money. He departed for Acapulco where he reported said, "that our society and this city's particular young people also must help these shirts. He said they paid him as much as \$50 a night.

"If you stay all night," he said, "they talk to you all own distinct humanness."